

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

ED BUTOWSKY,

Plaintiff,

V.

**DAVID FOLKENFLIK; NATIONAL
PUBLIC RADIO, INC.; EDITH
CHAPIN; LESLIE COOK; AND
PALLAVI GOGOI,**

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.

4:18-CV-00442-ALM

DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated July 7, 2020 (Dkt. 172, n.1), Defendants hereby request that the Court hear Defendants' Motion for Sanctions Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 (Dkt. 161) and the evidence presented in the Notice of Supplemental Evidence in Support of Motion for Sanctions (Dkt. 155) at the hearing set for August 18, 2020 on Defendants' Motion for Sanctions Pursuant to Rule 11 for Violations Committed by Plaintiff and His Counsel (Dkt. 96) and Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint (Dkt. 98). Defendants' Application for Attorney's Fees (Dkt. 164) does not require a hearing and can be decided on the papers unless the Court has questions about Defendants' submission. Defendants will file a timely reply in support of their Application for Attorney's Fees. Plaintiff's counsel does not object to this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned certifies that on July 13, 2020 counsel for Defendants complied with the meet-and-confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Plaintiff is not opposed to the relief requested in this Motion.

/s/ Laura Lee Prather

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of July, 2020, I served the foregoing document on all counsel of record by filing it with the Court's ECF system.

/s/ Laura Lee Prather

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